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PRESS RELEASE
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THREE JUVENILES ARRESTED
POLICE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR STOLEN WEAPONS

Arlington Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) have arrested three 15-year-old Arlington residents in connection with the June 8 robbery of Pistol Mike's at 1902 S. Cooper Street.

At about 12:30 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2005, one suspect, along with his father, arrived at the Arlington Police Department to surrender. Further investigation led to a second suspect who was arrested at about 5 a.m. at his home. The third suspect was arrested at about 9 a.m., at his home. All three suspects face charges of robbery and are being held in the Tarrant County Juvenile Detention center at Kimbo Road.

Investigators, who worked throughout the night, were able to recover several handguns and long guns. They are actively working to locate the remaining weapons as soon as possible. Investigators will be combing the city and speaking with friends and associates of the suspects. Investigators request that anyone who finds or has knowledge of the whereabouts of these weapons call Arlington Police to retrieve them immediately. Otherwise, illegal possession of a firearm is a crime and could be prosecuted.

Informants can remain anonymous. Anyone with information on unrecovered weapons should contact Arlington Police at 911 or (817) 459-5667, Detective Kyle Dishko at (817) 459-6493 or Crime Stoppers at (817) 469-TIPS.

The incident is still under investigation, but at this time it does not appear to be gang related. The suspects indicated that the media coverage opened their eyes to the severity of what they had done. It appears the suspects had hoped to profit from the weapons, but had not planned to commit any violent crimes.

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